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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

February 14, 2007

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of three (3) month from November 23, 2006 to February 23, 2007, within which to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04/1420 in the amount of \$1,020.00 for the Three-Month Extension of Time Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420 for payment of the Three Month Extension Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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